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The Property of THE HON. MRS. A. ASQUITH ;

AND

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- 33 An enamel Memorial Pendant ; a crystal Pendant ; six Pendants, various ; a pair of carnelian Drops ; and two Corals 12
- 34 A pair of small glass Scent Bottles, with silver mounts in shagreen case ; a miniature Inkstand in a tortoiseshell case with two glass bottles and six fittings 2
- 35 A large amber bead Necklet
- 36 A diamond five-stone bar Brooch
- 37 A seed pearl Sautoir with tassel ends
- 38 A seed pearl Necklet with a paste snap
- 39 A topaz Necklet with a flower design mounted in gold with a gold chain back ; and two small Brooches, matching 3
- 40 A two-stone cross-over Ring, one diamond and one imitation emerald with diamond shoulders
- 41 A gold diamond and onyx Ring ; and an oval Pendant on a gold Necklet 3
- 42 A single Zircon, mounted with diamond shoulders as a Ring
- 43 An oblong Aquamarine with two baguette diamonds as a Ring
- 44 A turquoise and rose diamond pave heart Pendant
- 45 A diamond cluster Ring ; and two turquoise Rings 3
- 46 A pair of sapphire and diamond cluster Ear-rings with a diamond and sapphire Brooch 3
- 47 A gold Buckle, set with sapphires and diamonds in a flower design

The Property of a Lady

- 48 A PAIR OF SINGLE-STONE DIAMOND EAR-RINGS, cushion shape with wire mounts 2
- 49 A pair of diamond Ear-rings in a claw setting 2
- 50 Two gold Wedding Rings 2
- 51 A cabochon Sapphire with two diamonds mounted as a Ring
- 52 A lady's Pocket Watch, the back enamelled in blue and set with rose diamonds ; a gold Medallion ; an enamel Medallion ; two Wine Labels ; five Oddments ; and a stone Gauge 11
- 53 A paste Tiara ; a pair of Opera Glasses with mother-o'-pearl frame ; a beaded Bag ; and a small Attache Case 4
- 54 An uncut Diamond, weighing $4\frac{1}{2}$ cts.

The Property of the late Countess and Earl of Erroll

[SOLD BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS]

- 55 A gold curb pattern Chain, *incomplete* ; and a gold snake Ring 2
- 56 A gold mesh Bag, with a plain mount and with cabochon sapphire snap ;
and a Safety Chain detached 2
- 57 A gold Snuff Box, oblong, the borders chased with a floral design and with
Wedgwood medallion inset lid, $3\frac{1}{4}$ in. by 2 in.
- 58 A demi hunter Watch in 18-carat gold case, *by Frodsham*
- 59 A SET OF FOUR WAISTCOAT BUTTONS with diamond borders and white
centres ; and a pair of Cuff-links, matching 4
- 60 A red spinel and diamond oval cluster Stud
- 61 A SQUARE EMERALD, mounted with four small diamonds as a Stud
- 62 A pair of diamond Cuff-links with sapphire centres ; and a pair of jade
Cuff-links with diamond centres, *one stone missing* 4
- 63 A cultured Pearl mounted as a Stud ; and a large Pearl mounted as a Ring
with small diamonds in the shoulders
- 64 A FINE HEART-SHAPED DIAMOND, mounted with a border of small diamonds
as a Ring
- 65 A FINE DIAMOND BROOCH IN EMERALDS AND DIAMONDS of baguette and
circular cut stones, the vase-shaped centre enclosing a watch with a cabochon emerald
winder set within rectangular borders, *two small stones missing*
- 66 AN IMPORTANT NECKLET OF ORIENTAL PEARLS, graduating to a large centre
with a snap composed of a large emerald with a border of diamonds (130 pearls)
- 67 A NECKLET OF TWO ROWS OF ORIENTAL PEARLS, graduating to large centres
and with an emerald snap with small diamond points (132 pearls)

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by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise.*

FINE PEARL NECKLETS

- 68 A fine pearl Necklet of 143 pearls, *weighing 133.32 grs. (3784/4)*

- 69 ANOTHER, 91 pearls—284.32 *grs.* (4446)
- 70 ANOTHER, 88 pearls—448.68 *grs.* (4472/1)
- 71 ANOTHER, 92 pearls—322.72 *grs.* (5423)
- 72 ANOTHER, 72 pearls—582.16 *grs.* (4463/6)
- 73 ANOTHER, 149 pearls—1134.36 *grs.* (4462)

Other Properties

- 74 A RUBY AND DIAMOND OBLONG CLUSTER RING, of baguette and circular cut stones
- 75 A DIAMOND PENDANT, of circular collet set form, pendent from a collet set chain on platinum necklet
- 76 A 9-carat gold Vanity Case on a moire silk bracelet
- 77 A FINE DIAMOND MOUNTED SOLITAIRE AS A RING, with small diamonds in the shoulders
- 78 A DIAMOND SIX POINT STAR, with cluster centre
- 79 A FINE EMERALD CUT DIAMOND, oblong, mounted Solitaire as a Ring
- 80 A DIAMOND PENDANT, with a lozenge shape centre with a border of six collet set stones
- 81 A pear-shaped Diamond, mounted with a border of small diamonds as a Ring
- 82 AN IMPORTANT TIARA OF FIVE DIAMOND STARS, graduating in size, each forming a brooch or a hairpin
- 83 A FINE PAIR OF CIRCULAR CUT DIAMONDS, with small collet set stones as drop Ear-rings 2
- 84 THREE FINE CIRCULAR CUT DIAMONDS, unmounted, *weighing* 5.7 *cts.* 3
- 85 A DIAMOND HALF HOOP BRACELET, of sixteen stones with rose diamond points on a gold hoop
- 86 A DIAMOND BRACELET, with a paste sapphire centre on a gold hoop
- 87 A FINE DIAMOND TWO-STONE CROSS-OVER RING
- 88 A PAIR OF CIRCULAR CUT DIAMONDS OF FINE QUALITY, EACH PENDENT FROM A FOUR COLLET CHAIN AS EAR-RINGS 2
- 89 A PAIR OF CIRCULAR CUT DIAMONDS OF FINE QUALITY, PENDENT FROM CHAIN DROPS AS EAR-RINGS 2
- 90 A DIAMOND PENDANT, with a flower centre and a single row border (forming also a Brooch)
- 91 A FINE DIAMOND THREE-STONE RING, coronet set
- 92 A FINE EMERALD MOUNTED WITH A BORDER OF DIAMONDS AS A RING

The Property of Hon. Mrs. Henry Coventry

Pirton Court, Worcester

- 93 A pair of turquoise Ear Studs in gold mounts
- 94 A large oval Turquoise mounted as a Ring with diamond shoulders
- 95 A PAIR OF RUBY AND DIAMOND CUFF-LINKS with reversible centres
- 96 A VELVET COLLARETTE with diamond borders and a centre four-loop bow with a single pear-shaped drop with two tassel drops
- 97 AN IMPORTANT BANDEAU IN DIAMONDS, of rectangular links with borders of diamonds in a single line
- ** The sections are detachable to form two Bracelets.
- 97A A pair of fine round Pearls as Studs

The Property of the Hon. Mrs. A. Asquith

Clovelly Court, Nr. Bideford, North Devon

- 98 A SAPPHIRE AND DIAMOND BRACELET in three rows, on a gold triple hoop
- 99 A DIAMOND CRESCENT BROOCH, set in three rows
- 100 AN ANTIQUE DIAMOND FIVE-STONE HALF HOOP RING
- 101 A blister pearl and diamond Cluster on a gold hoop Bracelet with collet set shoulders
- 102 An amethyst and pearl Pendant of cruciform shape ; a shell Brooch ; two Rosaries ; and a pearl Pin 5

Other Properties

- 103 A ruby and diamond five-stone boat set Ring
- 104 AN IMPORTANT DIAMOND SIX-POINT STAR, with a cluster centre
- 105 An English Chronometer with a centre second stop, by *Frodsham & Co.*, in 18-carat gold half hunter case
- 106 An 18th Century Watch in a gold case with musical and repeating action, with key
- 107 An 18th Century gold Watch in a gold case, repeating quarter hours
- 108 An 18th Century Watch, in 18-carat gold case with an outer case, plain 2
- 109 A hunter Watch, in 18-carat gold case with a fetter chain and locket attached 3
- 110 A pearl and diamond Tie-pin ; and a gilt Necklet 2
- 111 A gold Wrist Watch on an expanding wristlet

112 A gold flexible Bracelet set with sapphires and pearls ; a circular Pendant with a rose diamond wreath centre ; an amethyst, pearl and enamel Pendant ; and a flag Brooch 4

113 A gentleman's Dress Watch in 18-carat gold hunter case

114 An 18-carat gold Cigarette Case, oblong, $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $3\frac{1}{2}$ in.

115 A lady's 9-carat gold Cigarette Case, plain, oblong, 2in. by $3\frac{1}{4}$ in. ; and two gold Pencil Cases 3

116 A Necklet of shell cameos, set in gold with gold links between each

117 A gold Long-chain with filigree beads

118 An antique Memorial Ring with a crystal front and rose diamond border

119 A MEMORIAL RING IN THE FORM OF A CROWN, in gold and black enamel set with pearls and other gems and with the inscription "*In memory of Caroline of Brunswick, Queen of England, ob : 7 August 1821*"

120 A pair of antique Ear-rings, in gold, set with garnets 2

121 Six paste Ornaments ; six silver Buttons ; two garnet Brooches ; and a garnet Necklet with pendant a lot

122 An antique diamond cluster Ring

123 A pearl three-row Ring ; a marcasite and topaz Ring ; and a pearl and sapphire Ring 3

124 A pearl Brooch with a chain necklet ; a pearl single bar Brooch ; and a paste Necklet with a pendant 5

125 AN EMBLEMATIC PENDANT IN FINE GOLD. This is a miniature of that in possession of the Master Mariners Co., by *Omar Ramsden*, the pendant is designed as a mermaid with an enamel tail supporting a ship with enamel sails and at each side a cupid with enamel wings directing the breeze, on a gold chain necklet

126 An 18-carat gold Cigarette Case, oblong and concave, $3\frac{1}{4}$ in. by $3\frac{1}{2}$ in.

127 An 18-carat gold Lighter in an engine-turned case

128 A gold Matchbox Holder ; seven gold Studs ; a pair of gold Links ; and a few miscellaneous oddments a lot

129 A pair of gold and mother-o'-pearl Links ; a pearl Tie-pin ; and three pearl Studs 5

130 Four gold Pencil Cases ; a Cigarette Tube ; a paste Bracelet ; a topaz Pendant on a chain Necklet ; a diamond single-stone Tie-pin ; and two gold Tie-pins 11

131 A 9-carat gold mesh Purse with a plain gold mount and a safety chain

132 A 9-carat gold Cigarette Case, engine-turned with a bevelled edge, $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $3\frac{1}{2}$ in.

133 Three 9-carat gold Pencil Cases 3

134 A FINE JADE NECKLET, in three rows of graduated beads, with a diamond snap and carved jade centre

The Property of Mrs. Ida Forster

Runcton, Chichester, Sussex

135 A jade bead Necklet, graduating to a large centre with a diamond snap;
and a pair of jade drop Ear-rings 3

136 A DIAMOND PENDANT, in the form of a dove pendent from a two-loop bow
on a platinum necklet

137 A CADUCEUS BROOCH, in diamonds and emeralds with pearl tips

138 A DIAMOND TWO-ROW CRESCENT BROOCH

139 A LARGE YELLOW TOPAZ, mounted with a diamond border and a pearl
drop as a Brooch

140 A TURQUOISE AND DIAMOND TREFOIL LEAF BROOCH, with a gold ring
attachment

141 An amethyst and rose diamond oval cluster Brooch

142 AN IMPORTANT DIAMOND THREE-STONE RING, in a coronet setting

143 A DIAMOND PLAQUE, ellipse shape and pierced, with ruby banding, on a
platinum necklet

144 A diamond five-stone Ring; an emerald and diamond three-stone Ring;
a ruby and diamond five-stone Ring; and a turquoise and diamond oval cluster Ring 4

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PRICES AND BUYERS' NAMES

Lot	£	s.	d.	Lot	£	s.	d.
1 Steinfield ..	112	0	0	43 Isaac	46	0	0
2 Podro	44	0	0	44 Bloomstein ..	23	0	0
3 Asprey	19	0	0	45 Zweig	16	0	0
4 Cameo	10	0	0	46 Ormsby	62	0	0
5 Harris, H. B. ..	175	0	0	47 Bloomstein ..	56	0	0
6 Tafler	405	0	0	48 Isaac	520	0	0
7 Asprey	40	0	0	49 Lapidus	60	0	0
8 Harris, H. B. ..	36	0	0	50 Harris, H. B. ..	11	0	0
9 Chig	53	0	0	51 Soley	52	0	0
10 Tropp	34	0	0	52 Bloomstein ..	8	10	0
11 Bloomstein ..	31	0	0	53 Carpenter ..	5	0	0
12 Cameo	26	0	0	54 Schaverin ..	165	0	0
13 Harris, H. ..	29	0	0	55 Page	8	0	0
14 Bloomstein ..	14	0	0	56 Hunter	135	0	0
15 Tropp, I. ..	6	0	0	57 Beale	44	0	0
16 Zweig	74	0	0	58 Darrington ..	30	0	0
17 Calthorp ..	400	0	0	59 Samuel	105	0	0
18 Hakim	225	0	0	60 Harbord	11	0	0
19 Soley	34	0	0	61 Zweig	64	0	0
20 Cameo	43	0	0	62 Coombes	44	0	0
21 Bloomstein ..	36	0	0	63 Tatham	6	0	0
22 Bloomstein ..	60	0	0	63A Collins	52	0	0
23 Kraye	10	0	0	64 Podro	250	0	0
24 Phillips, S. J. ..	72	0	0	65 Tropp	410	0	0
25 Cameo	35	0	0	66 Drayson	630	0	0
26 Bloomstein ..	6	0	0	67 Drayson	800	0	0
27 Bloomstein ..	19	0	0	68 Sopher	155	0	0
28 Bloomstein ..	14	10	0	69 Tanburn	270	0	0
29 Podro	32	0	0	70 Tanburn	470	0	0
30 Bloomstein ..	9	0	0	71 Tanburn	480	0	0
31 Bloomstein ..	4	10	0	72 Willmot	1,100	0	0
32 Carpenter ..	4	10	0	73 Willmott	1,900	0	0
33 Kraye	2	0	0	74 Jocelyn	78	0	0
34 Hakim	3	10	0	75 Leaver	110	0	0
35 Joseph	8	0	0	76 Greenlees	3	0	0
36 Podro	54	0	0	77 Marchant	285	0	0
37 Drayson	26	0	0	78 Thoms	52	0	0
38 Drayson	6	0	0	79 Newgrosh	285	0	0
39 Hakim	44	0	0	80 Ormsby	130	0	0
40 Joseph	39	0	0	81 Drayson	45	0	0
41 Bloomstein ..	11	0	0	82 Leaver	310	0	0
42 Ormsby	32	0	0	83 Isaac	730	0	0

Lot		£	s.	d.
84	Leaver ..	380	0	0
85	Ormsby ..	220	0	0
86	Harris, H. B. ..	175	0	0
87	Zweig ..	390	0	0
88	Drayson ..	510	0	0
89	Segalov ..	330	0	0
90	Ormsby ..	140	0	0
91	Ormsby ..	330	0	0
92	Lyons ..	210	0	0
93	Gmelin ..	5	0	0
94	Isaac ..	30	0	0
95	Lyons ..	50	0	0
96	Harris, H. B. ..	165	0	0
97	Derrick ..	975	0	0
97A	Drayson ..	70	0	0
98	Tropp ..	140	0	0
99	Chig ..	145	0	0
100	Ormsby ..	82	0	0
101	Ormsby ..	42	0	0
102	Hakim ..	13	0	0
103	Thoms ..	26	0	0
104	Thoms ..	310	0	0
105	Tafler ..	50	0	0
106	Lernihan ..	38	0	0
107	Field ..	16	0	0
108	Bloomstein ..	27	0	0
109	Bloomstein ..	27	0	0
109	Bloomstein ..	34	0	0
110	Haley ..	6	0	0
111	Bloomstein ..	7	10	0
112	Newman ..	27	0	0
113	Lockhart ..	28	0	0
114	Bloomstein ..	36	0	0

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115	Ashley ..	20	0	0
116	Abbis ..	54	0	0
117	Harris, H. ..	11	0	0
118	Derrick ..	15	0	0
119	Bloomstein ..	3	10	0
120	Abbis ..	7	0	0
121	Abbis ..	22	0	0
122	Tropp ..	22	0	0
123	Abbis ..	16	0	0
124	Abbis ..	9	0	0
125	Taylor ..	62	0	0
126	Zweig ..	48	0	0
127	Bennett ..	12	10	0
128	Smith, J. T. ..	6	0	0
129	Segalov ..	14	0	0
130	Lapidus ..	13	0	0
131	Segalov ..	27	0	0
132	Mann ..	68	0	0
133	Bailey ..	17	0	0
134	Shah ..	68	0	0
135	Castle ..	19	0	0
136	Cameo ..	140	0	0
137	Tropp ..	70	0	0
138	Hakim ..	130	0	0
139	Derrick ..	56	0	0
140	Hakim ..	74	0	0
141	Lyons ..	17	0	0
142	Leaver ..	415	0	0
143	Zweig ..	155	0	0
144	Abbis ..	64	0	0

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